

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer of their underlying subject matter.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) An optical disc camcorder comprising:

a base plate assembly;

a pair of rotary shafts; and

a camcorder main body having an internal sub-chassis,

wherein said base plate assembly is mounted on said sub-chassis,

wherein each of said rotary shafts is individually attached to opposite ends of said sub-chassis along a longitudinal axis so that said sub-chassis is swingably attached along a longitudinal axis of said pair of rotary shafts and said base plate assembly rotates axially about each rotary shaft, and

wherein a weight is attached to a first portion of said base plate assembly so that the center of gravity of said base plate assembly is shifted towards the first portion, and

wherein the first portion of said base plate assembly is located below said pair of rotary shafts so that said base plate assembly freely rotates about said pair of rotary shafts to preserve a

constant posture based on the position of the center of gravity of said base plate assembly relative to said pair of rotary shafts.

Please add the following new claims.

10. (New) An optical disc camcorder comprising:

a camcorder main body having an internal sub-chassis,

a base plate assembly mounted on said sub-chassis;

rotary shafts disposed along a longitudinal axis, said rotary shafts being swingably attached to said sub-chassis,

wherein said base plate assembly is adapted to rotate axially about each of said rotary shafts.